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Applicant
RHINO EXTERIOR COATING INC. et al

Title of the invention SYSTEM UND VERFAHREN ZUR BESCHICHTUNG FORMSTABILER
BAUWERKSTOFFE

1. The International Bureau has received the document/elements listed below on 06 April 2004 (06.04.2004)
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- ☒ PCT Request (5 pages) *
- ☒ description (excluding sequence listing part) (8 pages) *
- ☒ claims (2 pages) *
- ☒ abstract (1 page) *
- ☒ drawings (1 page) *
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The applicant is hereby notified that the International Bureau of WIPO has received on 06 April 2004 (06.04.2004) the above-mentioned purported international application (reference PCT/EP03/13769) from the European Patent Office (EPO) which is not competent under PCT Rule 19.1 or 19.2 (having regard to the applicant's nationality or residence) to receive that international application.

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Note that any communication (i) intended for the receiving Office must now be sent direct to the International Bureau of WIPO at the address indicated below, (ii) relating to international preliminary examination under Chapter II, including the demand, must be submitted direct to the International Preliminary Examining Authority concerned.

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1. The applicant is hereby notified that the international application has been accorded the international application number and the international filing date indicated above.

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- ☐ has not yet been transmitted to the International Bureau for the reason indicated below and a copy of this notification has been sent to the International Bureau*:
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